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MEETINGS

The Third International Meeting on Cyclooxygenase-2 Basic Research and Therapeutic Use will be held June 7 and 8, 2002, in Regensburg, Germany. For further information contact: Professor Bernhard Kramer, M.D., University of Regensburg, 93042 Regensburg, Germany. Telephone: +49-941-944-7300-7301; Fax: +49 941-944-7302; E-mail: Bernhard.kramer@klinik.uni-regensburg.de

The First International Course on Hemodialysis Technology will be held June 19–22, 2002, in Vicenza, Italy. The Vicenza International Courses are a well-established forum for the discussion of scientific advances, including peritoneal dialysis and intensive care nephrology. Held every three years, this course on hemodialysis technology is being organized in collaboration with the departments of nephrology of Bergamo and Torino as an annual meeting of the Inter-Institutional Department of Renal Diseases. For further information, contact: Professor Claudio Ronco, Co-Chairman of the Course. Telephone: (39) 0444-993650 or 993869; Fax: (39) 0444-993949; E-mail: info@vicenzanephrocourses.com; Web site: <http://www.vicenzanephrocourse.com>

The 19th Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension and the 12th European Meeting on Hypertension will be held June 23–27, 2002, in Prague, Czech Republic. For further information, contact: Congress Secretariat. Telephone: 004202 8400 1477 or 004202 8400 1444; Fax: 004202 8400 1448; E-mail: hypertension2002@guarant.cz; Web site: www.hypertension2002.cz. A satellite symposium on renal hypertension will be held Sunday, June 23, 2002, in Liberec, Czech Republic. For further information, contact: Prof. Vladimir Tesar, Division of Nephrology, 1st Department of Medicine, Charles University, U nemocnice 2, Prague 2, Czech Republic.

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The Third International Federation of Kidney Foundations will be held July 18–20, 2002, in Prague, Czech Republic. For further information, contact: Professor Vladimir Tear, M.D., M.D.D., Charles University Prague, First Faculty of Medicine, Vice Dean for Science and Research, Katerinska 32, CZ-121 08 Prague 2; office: 4202-2496-2696/2664; E-mail: tesarv@beba.cesnet.cz

The IXth Budapest Nephrology School, under the auspices of the ISN and ERA, will be held August 29 through September 3, 2002, at the Nephrology Research and Training Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest. Other sponsors include the Worldwide Hungarian Medical Academy, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, the University of Toronto, and the Hungarian Kidney Foundation. For further information, contact: L. Rosivall, Semmelweis University, Institute of Pathophysiology, Nephrology Research and Training Center, Nagyvarad ter 4, 1089 Budapest, Hungary. Fax: +361-2100-100; E-mail: rosivall@net.sote.hu (please mention Nephrology School in the subject line).

The 20th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification, ISBP, will be held September 5–7, 2002, in Celle, Germany. The deadline for abstract submission is June 1, 2002. For further information, contact: ISBP 2002 c/o Congress Union Celle, Thaerplatz 1, D-29221 Celle, Germany. Telephone: +49 51141 9193; Fax: +49 5141 919 444; E-mail: info@ISBP2002.com; Web site: <http://www.ISBP2002.com>

The Fifth International Congress on Mechanisms of Uremic Toxicity will be held September 13–16, 2002, at the University Church, Würzburg, Germany. The meeting will feature current information on uremia and the cardiovascular system. The deadline for abstract submission is April 22, 2002. The complete program listing is available at <http://www.uni.wuerzburg.de/nephrologie>. For further information, contact: Professor Christoph Wanner, Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, University of Würzburg, Josef-Schneider Str. 2, D-97080 Würzburg, Germany. Fax: +49 932 201 3502; E-mail: c.wanner@medizin.uni-wuerzburg.de

Prevention in Renal Disease, an international conference organized by the Division of Nephrology at the University of Toronto, will be held September 27–28, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The course co-directors are Dimitrios G. Oreopoulos and Eli A. Friedman. For further information, contact: Congress Canada. Telephone: 416-504-4500; Fax: 416-504-4505; E-mail: prdc@congresscan.com; Web site: www.nephrovention.com